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Applicant(s): Thiele, Jr.						
Application No. 10/827,564	Filing Date 04/19/2004	Examiner E. Okezie	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3654	Confirmation No. 3187	
Invention: SHOVELS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS WITH SCALLOPED LEADING EDGES						
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In re application of: Thiele, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/827,564

Group Art Unit: 3654

Filed: April 19, 2004

Examiner: E. Okezie

For: SHOVELS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS WITH SCALLOPED LEADING EDGES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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